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**FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ANIMAL HAVING CANCER CELLS  
TRANSPLANTED THEREINTO**

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document and search report.

The search report explains the relevance of Hirose et al. to the original claims.

In lieu of certification, the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) is filed herewith.

But should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our

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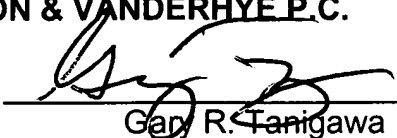
tion. Further, no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all possible material information.

Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosed, as well as return of the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner to confirm his consideration of the listed documents, are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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